

City Council Action Item

Subject: Declare Items as Surplus

Meeting Date: June 13, 2022		
Submitted/Presented by/Department: Brian Sturgeon, Chief of Police		
Action Type		
⊠ Consent Item	☐ Discussion/Direction	
☐ Public Hearing	☐ Informational Only	
☑ Action/Motion	☐ Report	
⊠ Resolution	☐ Other:	
Action		
Declare items as surplus and authorize their sale at auction.		
Background		
Through the Police Departments DUI, described motor vehicles came into poproceedings the owners of the motor v	Drug and traffic enforcement efforts the four below ssession of our department. Through the civil forfeiture ehicles lost their claim of ownership to the motor transferred to the City of West St. Paul.	
Due to the condition of the motor vehicles, the city has no use for them; thus, pursuant to state statute and city code the motor vehicles will be sold at a public auction upon approval with proceeds going to the Police Department's DUI enforcement efforts.		
The vehicles are:		
2003 Saturn Ion VIN: 1G8AF52F63Z149329 2001 Ford Explorer VIN 1FMYU70E51UB02573 2012 Dodge Journey VIN 3C4PDCAB9CT321532 2000 Mitsubishi DLS VIN 6MMAP67P8YT005100		
Additionally, our new canine Bear is having serious medical issues related to his digestive track. Our local veterinarian and the veterinarian's at the University of Minnesota have been testing and treating Bear to some degree but have been able to diagnosis the condition. With medications the medical issue might be controlled but at a cost that prohibitive to the City.		
The canine trainer will be replacing Bear with another dog at no cost to the City and that will occur in the next 30 to 45 days. Training will commence once again in August.		
We have several interested parties, individuals and non-profits that are interested in Bear and we are requesting that Bear be declared surplus and provided to another party. Prior to placing Bear with another party, the City Attorney will complete a liability waiver that will be required to be agreed upon by the recipient of Bear.		



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Attachments		
Previous Relevant Actions		
Alternatives		
Financial		
Budgeted: ☐ Yes	☐ No Financial Impact	
Fund: 101		
Department: 41610		
Account: 40454		
Amount: TBD		